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**Lt. Comdr. Robert L. Guill,  
Officer at CIA for 15 Years**

Former Navy Reserve Lt. Comdr. Robert L. Guill, 56, a CIA intelligence officer for 15 years, died Thursday of a heart attack. He lived at 1901 Wyoming Ave. NW.

During World War II, Cmdr. Guill's Navy assignments included posts on Navy Secretary James V. Forrestal's committee on research and reorganization and as public relations officer for the exhibition of wartime naval inventions at Rockefeller Center, N.Y., in 1945-46.

After being discharged from the Navy in 1947, Cmdr. Guill served as a special civilian assistant at the International Military Tribunal for the Far East in Tokyo, where his duty was to indoctrinate the Japanese press in the reasons and purposes of the tribunal.

Born in Carmi, Ill., Cmdr. Guill was a graduate of University of Missouri School of Journalism and did graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Before taking his reserve commission in 1942, he did public information and educa-

tional work for the St. Louis (Mo.) Department of Health and served on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat as special assistant to the publisher on business and editorial management policy.

Before joining the CIA in 1950, Cmdr. Guill did public relations work for the Republican National Committee and served on the staff of the Brookings Institution.

An author and historian, he contributed to the best-selling series "Battle Report," a history of the Navy in World War II, and collaborated in preparing "Victory at Sea," a popular television series.

Cmdr. Guill also wrote for encyclopedias and educational books on the history of the International War Crimes Trials in Japan and contributed articles on foreign policy and the history of U.S. military assistance to Brookings Institution publications.

He belonged to the Army-Navy Club, the National Press Club and Sigma Phi Epsilon, and was a past vice president of Alpha Delta Sigma, the national honorary advertising fraternity.

He leaves his wife, Grace; a brother, John L. of Racine, Wis., and two sisters, Mrs. James Jamieson of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Frederick Girard of Chicago, Ill.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Ft. Myer Chapel, with burial in Arlington Cemetery.